

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Art Unit 2143, Expedited Procedure

Docket No. 03500.014278.

Examiner: D. E. England

In re Application of: **MASATO OCHIAI**

Application No.: 09/507,941

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS,

NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING NETWORK CONTROL

PROGRAM THEREIN

March 13, 2006

Art Unit: 2143

Mail Stop: Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 18 | MINUS | ** 44 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 9 | MINUS | *** | = 1 | x \$100 \$200 | \$200.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | \$0 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$200.00 |

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| X | A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Jennifer A. Reda Attorney for Applicant Registration No.: 57,840 |

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PATENT APPLICATION

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| | APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE | : | |
| | CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK |) | |
| | DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND | : | |
| | COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING |) | |
| | MEDIUM STORING NETWORK | : | |
| | CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN |) | March 13, 2006 |
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Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 11.

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March 13, 2006
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